

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mathias Muth Confirmation No.: 8770  
Appl No.: 10/521,532 Group Art Unit: 1794  
Filed: 08/19/2005 Examiner: William P. Watkins, III  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF LIQUID-PERMEABLE PERFORATION  
OF A NONWOVEN

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-9, Group II, namely Claims 10-23, and Group III, namely Claim 27. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-9) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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